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Life on campus is never so busy — or so beautiful — as in the spring.

Maybe it's the way the oaks along the mall seem to explode all at once into a canopy of green.

Maybe it's the way the dogwood, cherry and crabapple trees lining the walkways suddenly emerge in a symphony of pink, red and white.

Or maybe it's just that we're all sick of the drudgery of winter and ready for a change of pace.

Whatever the case, the tempo of life at Furman definitely shifts into high gear with the start of spring term each year. Long before the trees and flowers emerge, students shed their winter clothes for shorts and T-shirts in anticipation of the day when the university blossoms in a harmonic convergence of color and energy.

The Furman campus is generally acknowledged to be the university's most enduring and reliable asset. Indeed, many students say they were attracted to Furman because of its beauty. Perhaps someone will conduct

a poll one day to determine exactly how many alumni actually decided to attend Furman the moment they came around the curve at the entrance to the university and first saw the fountains through the front gates.

And although the extensive building program of the last few years has resulted in some significant changes to the campus, the new facilities fit seamlessly into the landscape, as if they've been here for years.

For university photographer Charlie Register, spring offers opportunities to see and shoot scenes and settings that aren't available at any other time. On the next few pages are selections of Charlie's photos from this spring and those of the last few years.

Perhaps they'll conjure up special memories of days gone by — or instill in some of you a desire to return to the campus when it is once again touched by spring. ●

— Jim Stewart











